



From St. John to Fredericton, 65 miles, was two stages, and so on to... The Railway leads into... The Rifle Brigade went through in ten days... There were comfortable temporary barracks where they rested every night, and there were only good beds, but hot coffee, soups, meats, &c., were provided; indeed, the whole journey was one long pleasure, delightful party, which we all seem to enjoy in the highest degree...

When attending several meetings; he gloried in promoting, according to his ability, the salvation of sinners, and would continue all night praying and conversing with penitents, if he thought he could be instrumental in their conversion. He was dead to the present world, and wisely followed his Master's advice by laying up his treasure in heaven. With the poet he could say: "All my treasure is above, All my riches is thy love."

He was a strong advocate for temperance, and employed his time and talents as much as possible to prevent the use and spread of intoxicating drinks. He was a man of good report, and always ready to engage in every good work. His meek, humble, consistent walk in connection with the Methodist Church of this place will never be forgotten while the present generation lives. To all who visited him in his last affliction he gave conclusive evidence of his faith in Christ, and his readiness to depart; yet he manifested the most perfect submission to his Father's will. A few days previous to his departure, when a few of us were singing words in his chamber...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1862.

Christianity among the Jews. We have arisen from a perusal of the Fifty-third Report of the London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, with feelings of gratitude. It is calculated to rebuke the sceptic and confirm the wavering. Being an institution which though it derives much aid from our country, it is not yet identified with it in reality, we may, without any appearance of adulation, give expression to our opinions upon its object and success.

It cannot be asserted that this Circuit has met with any degree of adversity during the current year. There has been no outward event of distress. Preaching there has been plain and evangelical—and startling providences have occurred of a most awakening character—but no sinners have turned to God. And whilst hearing of revivals in adjoining fields of labor, it is with deep sadness of heart that the Christian is compelled to behold in this town a depravity extending to the young, and an abject violation of the Sabbath on the part of the unconvered population, which would not be tolerated for an hour in any town or village were the influence of a vital Christianity predominant. Magistrates, Ministers and parents, should all look to this matter, and resolve upon securing the sanctity of the Sabbath day in Shelburne.

Since December last, the Superintendent of the Circuit has been confined to his room, and whilst suffering from a pulmonary disease of the most painful character, has been unable to take any of the appointments. His illness has naturally led to the suspension of the work, and being named, and country appointments abandoned. He cannot but record, however, the great amount of Christian affection so spontaneously exhibited towards him during his affliction. He has been long requested by the Quarterly Meeting to rest, before doing so. It was not until a paroxysm of his disease on leaving the pulpit convinced him that it was no longer possible to preach, that he retired. The Quarterly Meeting, without his knowledge then met, and resolved that the same efforts should be made to secure his whole salary, as though the pulpit were regularly filled. This was pure Christianity. A minister is not a hireling, whose support should depend precisely on the amount of his work. Our friends say differently, and felt it their duty to regard a Minister of the Lord Jesus, as much entitled to their sympathies and their aid, as the most favored of the people. A long discussion ensued as to the propriety of his salary, and it was at length resolved that the same amount should be paid as if he were preaching.

After having looked at the dark side of the cloud, we shall now turn to a brighter. Owing to the zeal and piety of one or two leaders, our Sabbath services in this town have never been discontinued. At the head of these brethren, in point of age and experience, stands an indefatigable veteran local preacher of thirty years' standing. These have faithfully stood in the post of duty, and, keeping our Church together, have proclaimed the great truths of the Gospel. The Missionary services for the year were held at Shelburne, Rockey and North East Harbor, Rev. James Buckley, Assistent from Barrington, kindly assisting. Notwithstanding the financial depression of the times, the subscriptions taken together were equal to last year—a fact which we did not anticipate.

In December the members of the Ladies' Mission House Aid Society, resolved upon holding a Bazaar. Towards this purpose they had laboured with untiring zeal during the previous summer. The result was highly satisfactory, and £20 were realized—quite a sufficient sum to meet the expenditure incurred in preparing the preacher's house for winter. Since then a Tea-meeting, held on another part of the Circuit, realized the fair return of £27—which will be appropriated to the Chapel at North-East Harbor. Thus, Mr. Editor, amid all the affliction and discouragement, you will observe that the Circuit has not altogether broken down. Nay, there are evident revival tendencies, which were seized, and proper means employed, would bring us all up higher. Oh, if there were a deeper pervasion of Christianity, a stronger realization of the life of Christianity, more prayer and more faith, the work of God would be more extensive, and the prospect of being quick as well as true. Very soon the day of life will be over, and, labour as we may, still regret that we had not sought a higher standard of personal religion, and worked harder for its diffusion.

Report of the Wesleyan Missionary Society for the year that is past; and about equal to one pound for every four thousand which the nations expend annually in sustaining their armies!

Methodist Soldier. The Rev. H. A. Stearns, a Methodist Soldier, who died at the Battle of Waterloo, was buried at the Wesleyan Missionary Society's expense in the Wesleyan Cemetery, New York, on the 10th of October, 1861.

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Our Children's Corner.

The Beautiful Land.

There is a land immortal, The beautiful of lands; Beside its ancient portal A sunny garden stands.

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The three P's.

PROMPTITUDE, PERSISTENCE, PAINKILLING. At the close of the last century, a poor, awkward, uncouth boy entered London, but he was so long, lack, and ungainly, that he seemed fit only to be the drudge of a printing-office.

Notes & Items.

Postical Duns.

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Economy in Feed.

The great duty of the enlightened and progressive husbandman, at the present season of the year, will be how he can carry his stock through our long Northern winter in the best condition.

The British N. A. Provinces.

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